CRUELTY CHARGED AGAINST GERMANS

Civil Prisoners Shot and Otherwise Abused, Says French Committee.

FAMILIES SEPARATED AND FORCED TO HUNGER

Elderly Men Killed Because of Inability to Keep Up With Columns, Is Claim.

PARIS. March 11 .- The treatment of French civilian prisoners-men, women and children-at the hands of the Germans is the subject of a report just issued by the foreign office. This report is the work of a standing committee appointed by the French government to inquire into alleged violations of international law. It relates that about 10,000 French men, women and children had been returned from Germany to France prior to February 28, after having been held as prisoner in German territory. These were the prisoners questioned by the investi gating committee. The only men among them were more than sixty years old, or boys under seventeen. The investigators cite in detail a number of alleged instances of hardship, ill treatment and suffering. The declarations of the individuals questioned show a remarkable accord

Members of Committee.

The committee consisted of Georges Payelle, president of the court of ac-Georges Maringer, councilor of state: Armand Mollard, minister plenipotentiary, and Edmond Poillot, counellor of the court of cassation. Their report is addressed to Premier Viviani,

and, in part, reads:
"We questioned 300 of the former prisoners under oath. Some of them declare that they were arrested on the false pretext that one of their townsmen had tired on German soldiers, white others were arrested on the high roads, in the tields or in their homes without explanation. Many were led to believe they were being conducted to neighboring communes to be safe from the danger of an impending battle. Members of the same family were separated and sent to different camps. Children were separated from their mothers and women from their ausbands. Many women are still in ignorance of the whereabouts of their husbands.

Loaded in Cattle Cars.

"All the prisoners were obliged to travel long distances on foot, passing their nights in the open or in railroad stations or churches. They were then loaded into

ACRETICATION AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

captives made much ado with Sniffen Walters, arraigned in the su-

"EXCISE BOARD SHOULD GERMAN FINANCES RESIGN," SENATOR JONES

Says It Will Prove Black Eye to Administration if Members Are Kept on Job.

"I am glad to see that the Secretary of the Treasury has taken up the mater of the issue of a liquor license to the Grand Hotel, on property now owned by the government," said Senator Jones of Washington, today. Senator Jones is a member of the Senatommittee which recently investigated he District excise board.

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"The record in the case of the Grand Hotel license is sufficient, in my opinion, to settle the question," continued Senator Jones, "The liquor license should never have been granted by the excise board in that case.

"The investigation of the excise board by the Senate committee and the report of the committee to the Senate cannot be overlooked, if the members of the excise board have any consideration for the President and his administration, they should resign, and not compel the President to take action in their cases.

"If something is not done, and these men are kept on the job, it will certainly prove a 'black eye' for the Wilson administration."

BRITISH FIRE OVER BOWS OF AMERICAN STEAMER

Cruiser Holds Up Eng-

lish Vessel.

Her captain said the steamer was in per cent."

constant danger from mines, and he The unfavorable condition of foreign

pretext that one of their townsmen had pretext that one of the New Jersey coast, about eight miles southeast of the Highlands, by a British cruiser. A boarding party was sent abourd the steamer. After a short time the Denis proceeded on her way.

The incident occurred within sight of observers askers. of observers ashore

Real Estate Transfers.

their enemies, whose Emma W. Adams to Jeannette E. Baltimore: lot 219, square 206; \$10; stamp, marks (\$30,000,000).

Head of Treasury Says Situation Is Better Than That of Foes.

IS READY TO GIVE AID TO TURKS AND AUSTRIA

Speakers in Reichstag Declare Kaiser's Realm Cannot Be Conquered by Starvation.

Berlin papers today give considerable space to the speech with which the secretary of the imperial treasury, Dr. Karl Helfferich, yesterday submitted the budget in the reichstag, and it is evident that his presentation of the financial situation is attracting favor-

Showing of Reichsbank.

"The Reichsbank," the secretary of the treasury continued, "has made a NEW YORK, March 11.—The steam-far better showing than has the Bank ship City of Columbus, which has ar-of England or the Bank of France. rived from Rotterdam, reported that a The Reichsbank has a gold reserve of British scout erniser fired two shots 32 2-10 per cent of its circulation and across her hows in the English chan-nel, and held her up until satisfied of France show 315-10, while for the her American identity and destination. Bank of England they are below 30

had to steer a careful course until he cleared the British coast. The City of Columbus took over a cargo of cotton.

The British steamer Denis, which salled today for Para and other South Germany according to the secretary. Germany, according to the secretary of the treasury, has a better organiza-tion for mobilizing her financial re-sources than have her enemies.

In Touch With Allies.

Austria-Hungary and Turkey, the speaker declared, with the view of exending them financial assistance. Gertheir enemies, whose total daily expenditure amounts to almost 120,000,000

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dier captives made much ado with their guns to create the impression that they were about to be executed. Many other instances were cited of prisoners being obliged to make long journeys without food." In conclusion the report describes at length conditions at certain concentration camps in Germany, and sets forth that at some places prisoners without money are almost dying of hunger. Sniffen Walters, arraigned in the suppresse of the sufficient charging her with the murder of her bables, Loretta and John, by poison. Lorlys Elton Rogers, father of the children, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with compelling Mrs. Walters to live with him. Rogers' bail of \$7,500 was continued. Mrs. Walters was led back to her cell. SUPPER DANCES IN RED ROOM MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS COMMENCING MARCH 8th. Service a la carte.

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able attention. "Germany's credit has stood the test of war better than has that of Great Britain or France," Dr. Helfferich declared. "Germany alone has avoided a general moratorium. French rentes have fallen from 12 to 15, and English consols about 7 points, while German 3 City of Columbus Allowed to Go On. per cents have fallen only 51/2 points since the war began.

Germany is keeping in touch with

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The New Willard

Cal., for examination to determine his fitness for promotion. First Lieut, Franklin L. Whitley, infantry, will proceed to Alcatraz, Cal., for duty. Second Lieut, Calvin M. Smith, Coast Artillery, Corps, will proceed to Fort Morgan, Ala., for temporary duty. Leave of absence for one month is granted Maj. Glen F. Jenks, ordnance department, Maj. Jenks will sail for the Phillippine Islands on the transport leaving San Francisco, Cal., about May 5, 1915. Leave of absence for four months is granted Capt. Paul T. Hayne, jr., 12th Cavalry. avalry. First Sergt. Frederick Lanc, 15th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, is placed upon the retired list and will repair to his home. Each of the following named officers is detailed as inspector-instructor of the organized militia of Illinois: Maj. Edward M. Lewis, 19th Infantry, and Capt. Haymond Sheldon, 18th Infantry.

Capt. Raymond Sheldon, 18th Infantry. Leave of absence for one month and ten days is granted First Lieut. James M. Lockett, 10th Infantry. The following transfers of officers are ordered:
Second Lieut. James A. McGrath, from the 26th Infantry to the 11th Infantry.
Second Lieut. Rapp Brush, from the 11th Infantry to the 26th Infantry.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

A board of officers of the ordnance

department, to consist of Cols. William W. Gibson and Charles B. Wheeler and

Lieut. Col. Jay E. Hoffer, is appointed to meet at the New York arsenal, Gov-

ernors Island, N. Y., March 22, 1915, for the purpose of making recom-

mendation for detail of two officers to

the ordnance department in the grade

First Lieut. John R. D. Matheson

Corps of Engineers, will report to the xamining board at San Francisco, al., for examination to determine his

Naval Orders.

Commander W. C. Cole, from command Helena to home and await orders. Ensign G. B. Junkin, from radio staion. South Wellsfleet, Mass., to Fulton. Surgeon H. C. Curb, from West Virginia o Maryland.

Surgeon H. C. Curb, from west Virginat to Maryland.
Surgeon J. D. Manchester, from Maryland to home and await orders.
Passed Surgeon J. C. Parham, from St. Louis to home and await orders.
Gunner G. D. Samonski, from naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., to Fore River Shipbuilding Company, connection fitting out Nevada.
Gunner S. C. Washington, from receiving ship at Philadelphia, Pa., to North Dakota.
Gunner, D. T. Mulvihill, from North Dakota to works E. W. Bliss Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Naval Movements. The Raleigh arrived at Mazatlan March

, the Tacoma at Guantanamo March 10, ibly lower war cost to meet than have the G-4 at Philadelphia March 10, the Gloucester at New York yard March 10, the Olympia at Port au Prince March 10, marks (\$30,000,000).

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK—Olney
A. Retan to Mary A. Retan; lots 23
and 24, block 19; \$1; stamp, \$1.50.
FRIENDSHIP—Tenley Eaking and Ice
Manufacturing Company to Edward
Brooke and John B. Harry; parts of
tract described; \$1; stamps, \$12.

NO. 1800 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
NORTHWEST—Ediridge E. Jordan et
ux. to Theodora Van Wyck Benner;
part lot 17, square 137; \$10 (subject
to trust for \$40,000).

NO. 3124 P STREET NORTHWEST—Sue
E. Thomas et al. to John B. Thomas;
lot 9, square 1282; \$10; stamp, 50
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lot 9, square 1282; \$10; stamp, 50
will be ours."

marks (\$30,000,000).

The greatest economic phenomenon
of the war, the minister said, was the
accommodation of German political
economy to the new situation. Germany's productive forces had sufficed
to keep the people supplied with work
and food; self-sacrifice and the adaptability of the German people had created a unique and invincible war machine.

"No policy of starvation or strangulation," Dr. Helfferich concluded, "will
succeed in shutting off Germany's life
breath. An honorable peace will amply
atone for all sacrifices and the future
will be ours." the Nashville at Guantanamo March 16,

Dedication reremonies of the 97th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at the monument erected in its honor, took place on Missionary ridge, near Chattanooga, yesterday afternoon.

CLAIMS ENGINE DAMAGE.

abrased, mutilated and destroyed paint nd polish on the locomotive."
The road asked \$100 damages. Railroad Alleges Man It Injured Carelessly Drove on Track.

NEWARK, N. J., March 11 .- A railroad's counterclaim for damages to its ocomotive figured in the trial of a court here today, instituted by Frank W. Wilkinson, who was struck and severely injured by an Eric railroad train in Bloomfield last year, as he was driving a milk wagon across the

tracks. Wilkinson's hips an dseveral ribs were broken and he was injured internally, his wagon was smashed and the mules which drew it were killed. He claimed the train approached without proper warning.

The company in ith counterclaim alleged that by careless driving he struck the locomotive and "bent, broke and destroyed divers slats or frames of the pilot or cowcatcher, and bruised,

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raised by Swiss citizens in the United

States and Costa Rica for the assist-

ance of their country in meeting he

ing from the war.

heavily increased expenditures result-

President Motta expressed the grati-

tude of the government for these con-

tributions at a federal council meeting.

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8 Odd Petticoats were \$2 to \$4 for \$1

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Our Dress Department will show tomorrow a Sees. The military—the tailored—the dressy styles

Crepe de chine, faille, cascadeaux silk; flow-ered and figured taffetas,

WITH— Trimmings of chiffon, lace and Georgette Medium and very wide; plain; greatly

with shirrings, yokes, bunds and pleats.

ors—Navy, Soldier Blue, Belgium Blue, Silver, Ro
ship Gray, Sand, Putty, Fern Green and Black. Pictured at Left-\$19.50. Pictured at Right-\$19.50. Bolero dress of Cascadeaux; satin ollar and button trimming-yoke dress of crepe de chine, with yest and collar-yoke skirt. Bicirt.

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A hundred things that are new—
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Financial Note.

From the Houston Post SWISS Send \$115,000 Home.

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No Romance in the Trenches. From the Pittsburgh Post "So Lady Gladys is back from the

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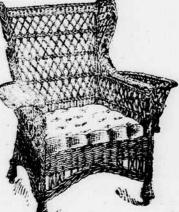
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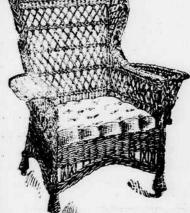
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